

# 4-H Award Applications

The 4-H application is an organized presentation of what has been learned and accomplished in 4-H. When accurately and carefully assembled, it is a useful tool for determining progress and personal growth. Award selection is based on the growth, leadership and citizenship that a 4-H'er has shown in their projects.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- All 4-H members and Clover Kids are eligible to apply for awards. See Awards Application for a full list.

## COUNTY COMPETITION

- 4-H member must be enrolled in the project in which they are applying.
- A county medal may only be won once in a project area per age division.
- Only Senior level 4-Hers 15-18 4-H age are allowed to apply at the state level.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- Download the application at <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>
- Use the prompting questions and your creativity to create your 4-H story using words and photos
- For the county level we would like the application handed in by Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> as a printed copy
- For seniors applying at the State Level for Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships, National 4-H Conference & National 4-H Congress those applications will be e-mailed by the youth to [4HAchieves@unl.edu](mailto:4HAchieves@unl.edu) by January 15<sup>th</sup>

**First Year 4-H'er**-All first year 4-H'er record books will be judged against each other and will not be eligible to receive a county medal. The judging committee will pick one from all first year entries that shows the most knowledge gained, participation and leadership.

**Outstanding Senior Award**-Two individuals will be chosen for the outstanding senior award. Also these individuals will be the candidates for the Tribland Award that is based on the 4-H Career Portfolio information.

**I Dare You Award**-Recipients should possess personal integrity, live a balanced life, and hold potential leadership abilities. Young people are dared to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through leadership and service. Winner of this award will receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of *I Dare You!*, William H Danforth's classic motivation book and an invitation to join other young leaders at the National Leadership Conference. The Fillmore County 4-H Council will pay \$200 of the cost to attend. Awardees must be 15-18 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be selected from those who complete their career portfolio.

**Hard Luck Award**-Include a separate story in front of your portfolio describing your "Hard Luck" story. Winner of this award will receive a special award. ½ to 1 page in length.

8. **Diamond Clover Applications**-This is a separate application that can be found online or at the Extension Office. Place the application loose in the front of your Achievement Application.